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CARL ANDERSON'S

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It was a truly beautiful night. All the cowboys were gathered around a big fire out on the range and Rinky's father was telling of his great adventures as a big-game hunter!

Daddy talked for about two hours . . . and by that time the only one who was still awake was Rinky! Then Daddy looked around at all his cowboys who were sound asleep and he said to Rinky, "Reckon it's time to turn in, Rinky! I'll tell you some more stories tomorrow night!"

That suited Rinky fine! Rinky felt great anyway. He always did when he slept out on the open range. In the morning, bright and early, all hands saddled up and rode into the ranch. It was on the way into the ranch that Rinky got his brightest idea!

Rinky said to his father, "Daddy, why don't you let me camp out tonight up in the hills near the ranch? I could take my bow and arrows with me, in case any wild animals come after me!"

The thought of any wild animals in the hills close to the ranch made Daddy smile to himself. "So YOU want to be a big-game hunter, too, eh, Rinky?" Daddy said.

Rinky's eyes brightened and he looked at his father pleadingly. Rinky didn't know his father was thinking of a little joke to play on Rinky!

"It's a bargain, Rinky!" Daddy said as he looked away and grinned. No sooner had they arrived at the ranch when Rinky started packing his gear for the trip into the hills. He made certain his bow and arrows were all set to shoot. After saddling up at dusk, Rinky waved good-bye to his father and galloped off on his pure white pony, Whitey, toward the hills.

Before he was out of sight, Daddy went riding off after him. Rinky didn't notice his father in the distance. He was intent on making camp before it got too dark.

Rinky had his bow and arrow all ready to shoot! Wow! Would he love to bring home a trophy to show Daddy! But not one single wild animal showed itself! Rinky was getting very, very sleepy . . . and then it happened!

GRRRRRR . . . RUFFFF! RUFFFFF! GRRRR! Well! Rinky's hair stood right up on end! His eyes popped! His teeth went click! Click! Clickety! Click! But Rinky did not drop his bow and arrow!

After he caught his breath and stopped his knees from shaking, Rinky ran right into the woods where the growling came from! At first Rinky couldn't see a thing as he peered around the dark forest. Then the moon slid out of a bank of clouds! Yipe! Double-yipe! There, not fifteen feet away was a full grown MAN-EATING TIGER!

Rinky was so nervous his hand slipped from his arrow and TWANGG! . . . it went sailing toward the TIGER! PLUNK! Rinky stopped just long enough to hear the tiger yowl in pain! Off went Rinky in one direction while the tiger went helter-skelter in the opposite direction!

Rinky hadn't taken more than twenty-five steps when he heard a loud CRASH! Then he heard a familiar voice yell, "RINKY! HELP! HELP! GET ME OUT OF HERE!"

"That was FATHER!" Rinky said to himself in amazement. Without another thought

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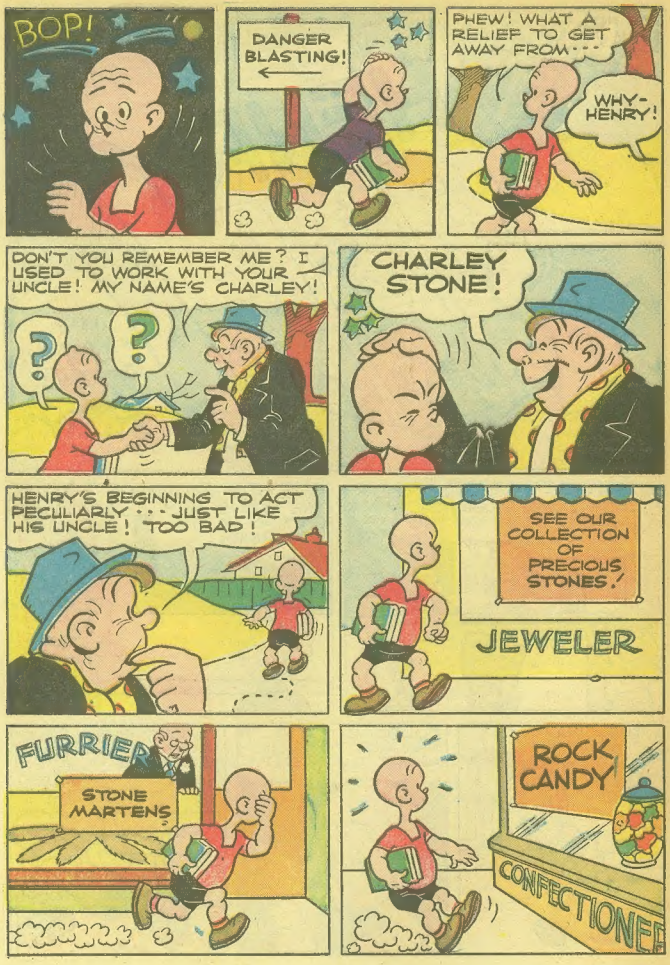
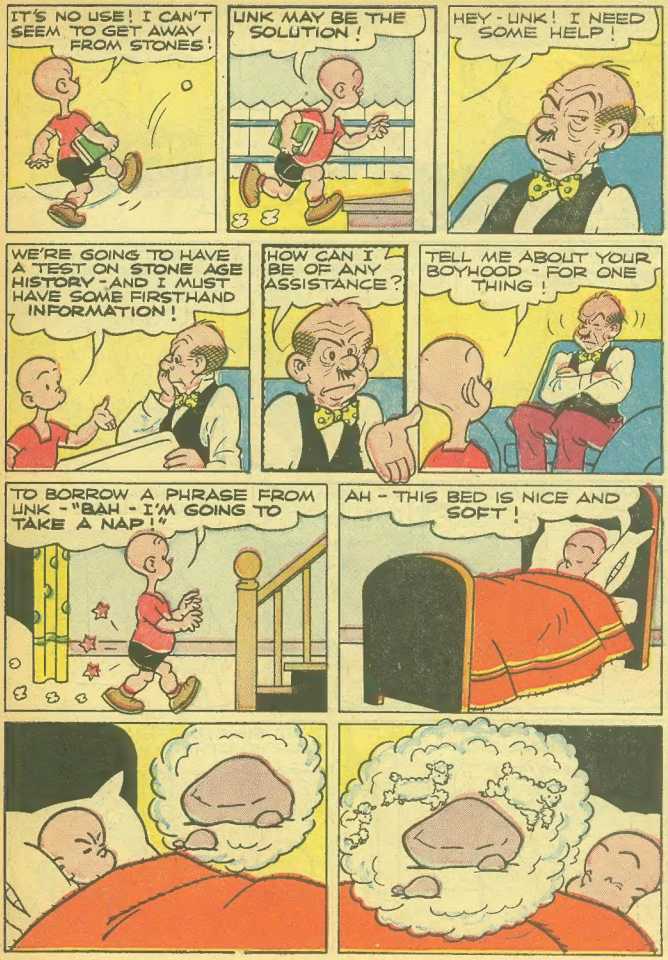
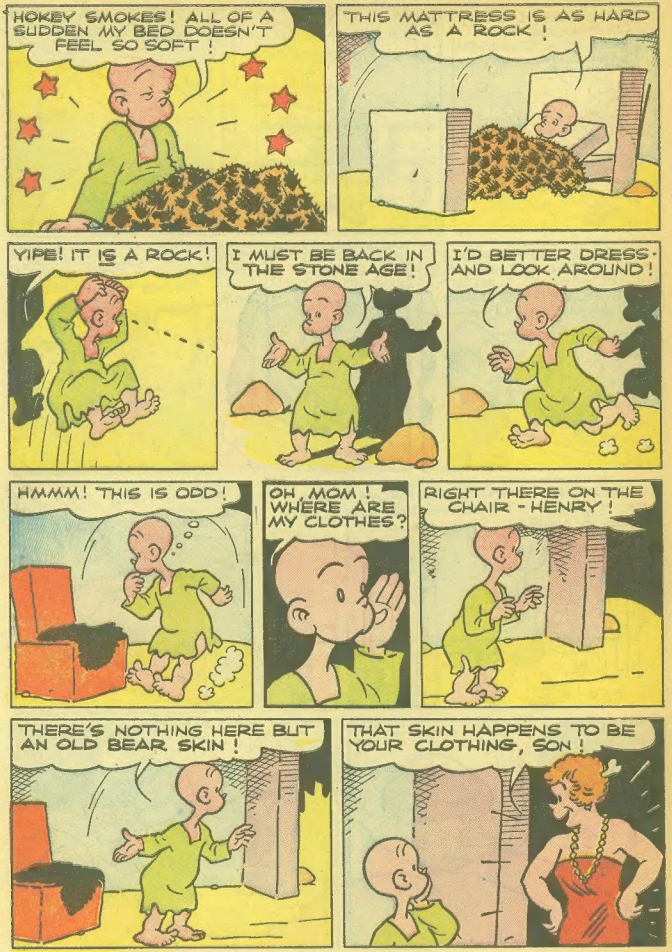
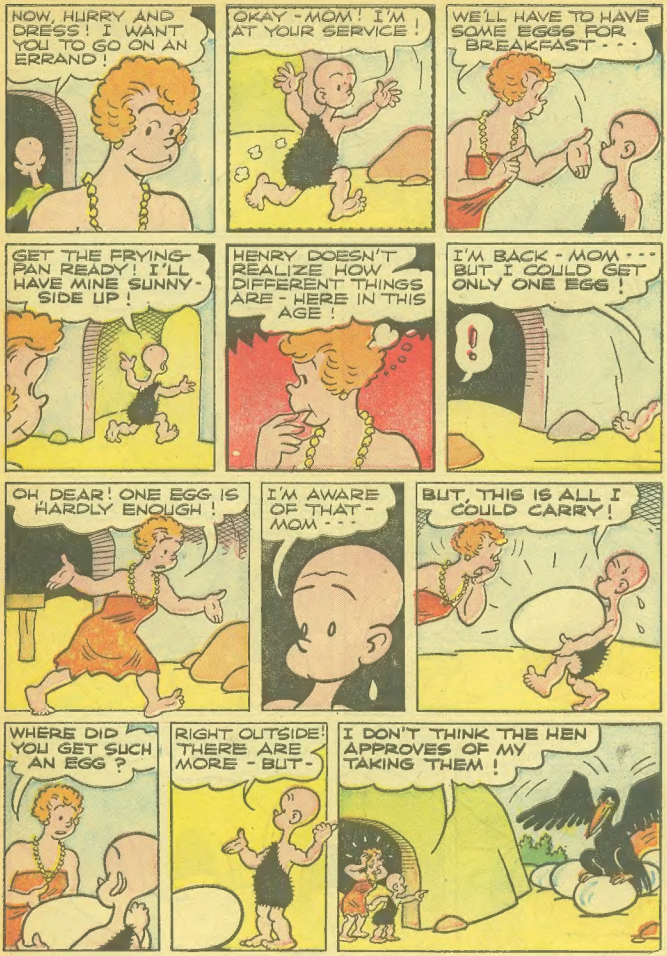
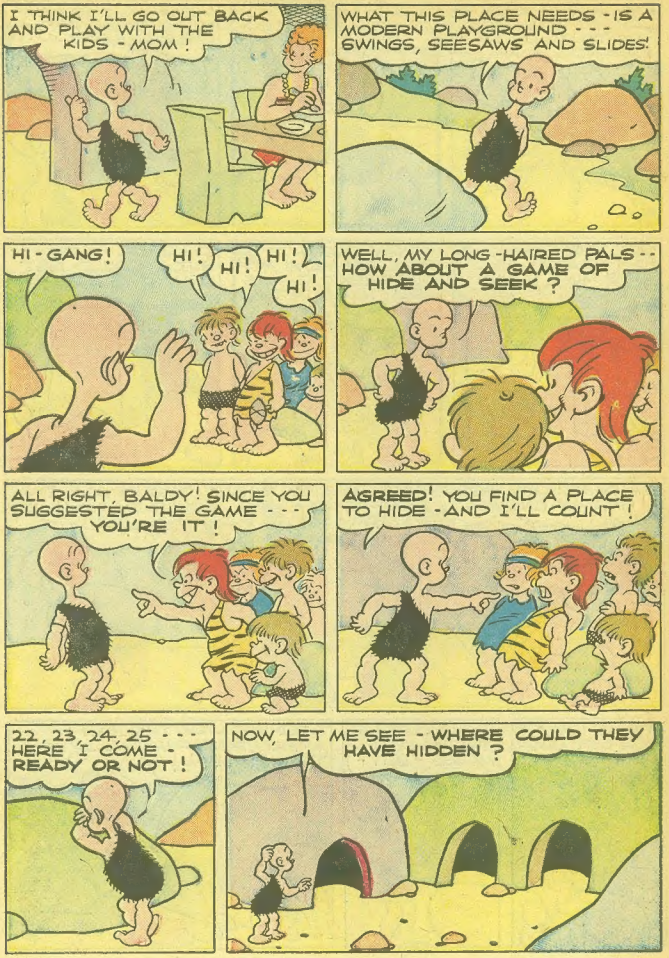
HA! HA!
CARL ANDERSON'S
HENRY
HA! HA!
in "the STONE AGE STORY"
TOMORROW - BOYS AND GIRLS - PLEASE COME PREPARED FOR A HISTORY TEST ON THE STONE AGE - - -
-AND THAT INCLUDES THE YOUNG MAN SITTING IN THE CORNER !
2 + 2
WORRY! WORRY! WORRY!
I'LL RELAX - AND TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT THAT TEST!
I WON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT STONES !
QUARRY
HENRY 8-29-53!


BOP!
DANGER BLASTING!
PHEW! WHAT A RELIEF TO GET AWAY FROM···
WHY-HENRY!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? I USED TO WORK WITH YOUR UNCLE! MY NAME'S CHARLEY!
?
?
CHARLEY STONE!
HENRY'S BEGINNING TO ACT PECULIARLY··· JUST LIKE HIS UNCLE! TOO BAD!
SEE OUR COLLECTION OF PRECIOUS STONES!
JEWELER
FURRIER
STONE MARTENS
ROCK CANDY
CONFECTIONER

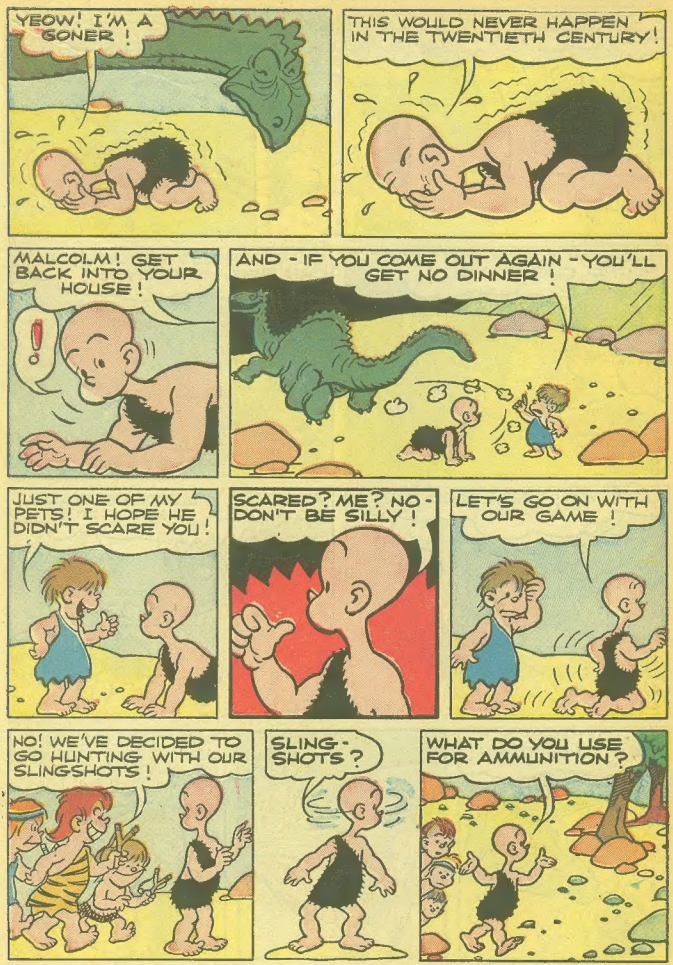

IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T SEEM TO GET AWAY FROM STONES!
UNK MAY BE THE SOLUTION!
HEY - UNK! I NEED SOME HELP!
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A TEST ON STONE AGE HISTORY - AND I MUST HAVE SOME FIRSTHAND INFORMATION!
HOW CAN I BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE?
TELL ME ABOUT YOUR BOYHOOD - FOR ONE THING!
TO BORROW A PHRASE FROM UNK - "BAH - I'M GOING TO TAKE A NAP!"
AH - THIS BED IS NICE AND SOFT!

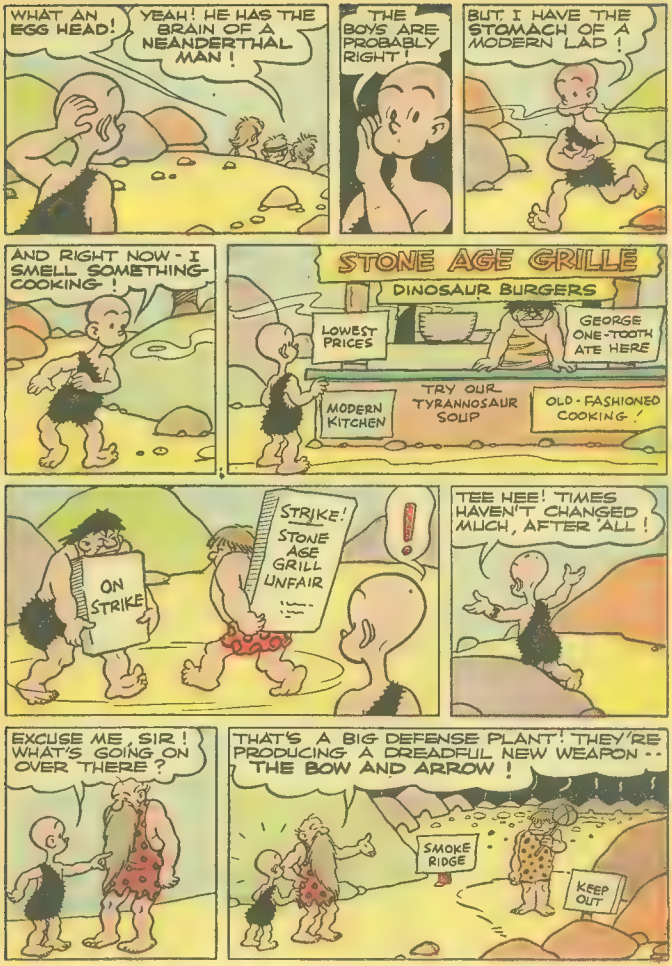

HOKEY SMOKES! ALL OF A SUDDEN MY BED DOESN'T FEEL SO SOFT!
THIS MATTRESS IS AS HARD AS A ROCK!
YIPE! IT IS A ROCK!
I MUST BE BACK IN THE STONE AGE!
I'D BETTER DRESS AND LOOK AROUND!
HMMM! THIS IS ODD!
OH, MOM! WHERE ARE MY CLOTHES?
RIGHT THERE ON THE CHAIR - HENRY!
THERE'S NOTHING HERE BUT AN OLD BEAR SKIN!
THAT SKIN HAPPENS TO BE YOUR CLOTHING, SON!

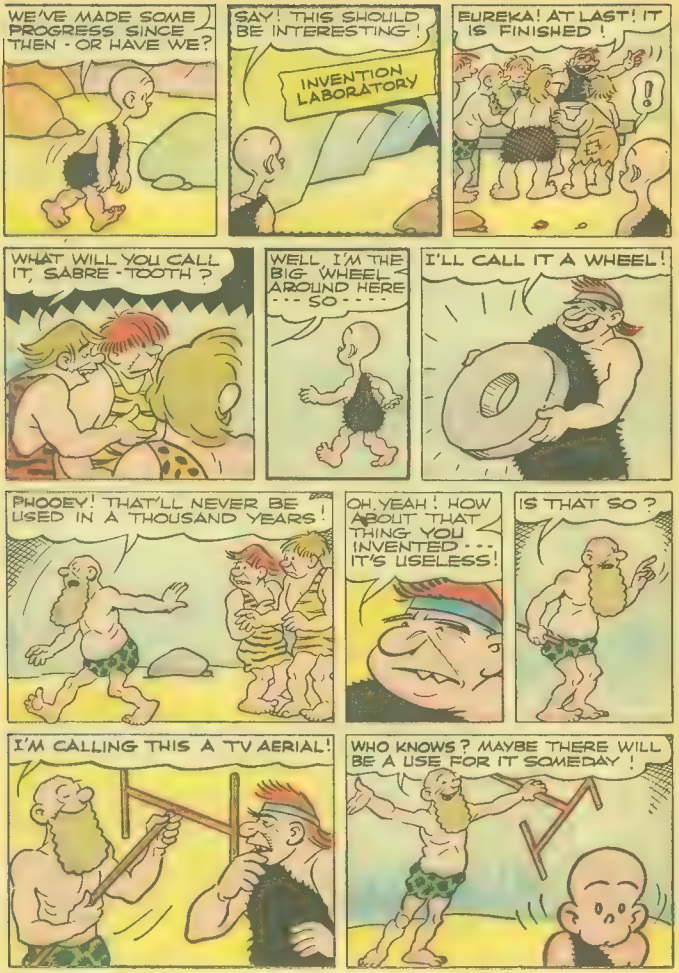

NOW, HURRY AND DRESS! I WANT YOU TO GO ON AN ERRAND!
OKAY - MOM! I'M AT YOUR SERVICE!
WE'LL HAVE TO HAVE SOME EGGS FOR BREAKFAST - - -
GET THE FRYING PAN READY! I'LL HAVE MINE SUNNY-SIDE UP!
HENRY DOESN'T REALIZE HOW DIFFERENT THINGS ARE - HERE IN THIS AGE!
I'M BACK - MOM - - - BUT I COULD GET ONLY ONE EGG!
!
OH, DEAR! ONE EGG IS HARDLY ENOUGH!
I'M AWARE OF THAT - MOM - - -
BUT, THIS IS ALL I COULD CARRY!
WHERE DID YOU GET SUCH AN EGG?
RIGHT OUTSIDE! THERE ARE MORE - BUT -
I DON'T THINK THE HEN APPROVES OF MY TAKING THEM!

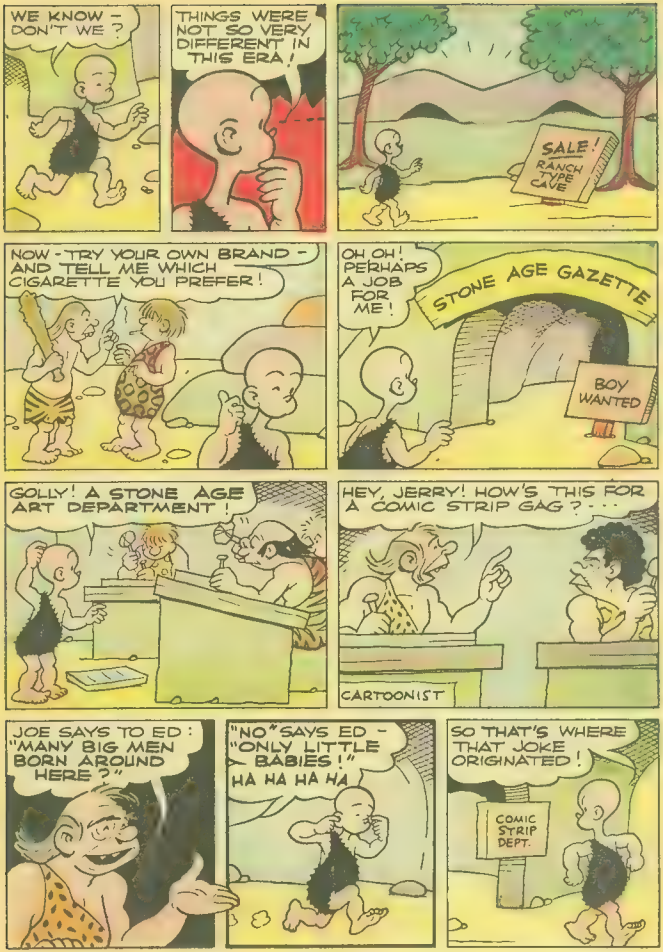

I THINK I'LL GO OUT BACK AND PLAY WITH THE KIDS - MOM !
WHAT THIS PLACE NEEDS - IS A MODERN PLAYGROUND - - - SWINGS, SEESAWS AND SLIDES!
HI - GANG!
HI!
HI!
HI!
HI!
WELL, MY LONG - HAIRED PALS - - HOW ABOUT A GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK ?
ALL RIGHT, BALDY! SINCE YOU SUGGESTED THE GAME - - - YOU'RE IT !
AGREED! YOU FIND A PLACE TO HIDE - AND I'LL COUNT !
22, 23, 24, 25 - - - HERE I COME - READY OR NOT !
NOW, LET ME SEE - WHERE COULD THEY HAVE HIDDEN ?

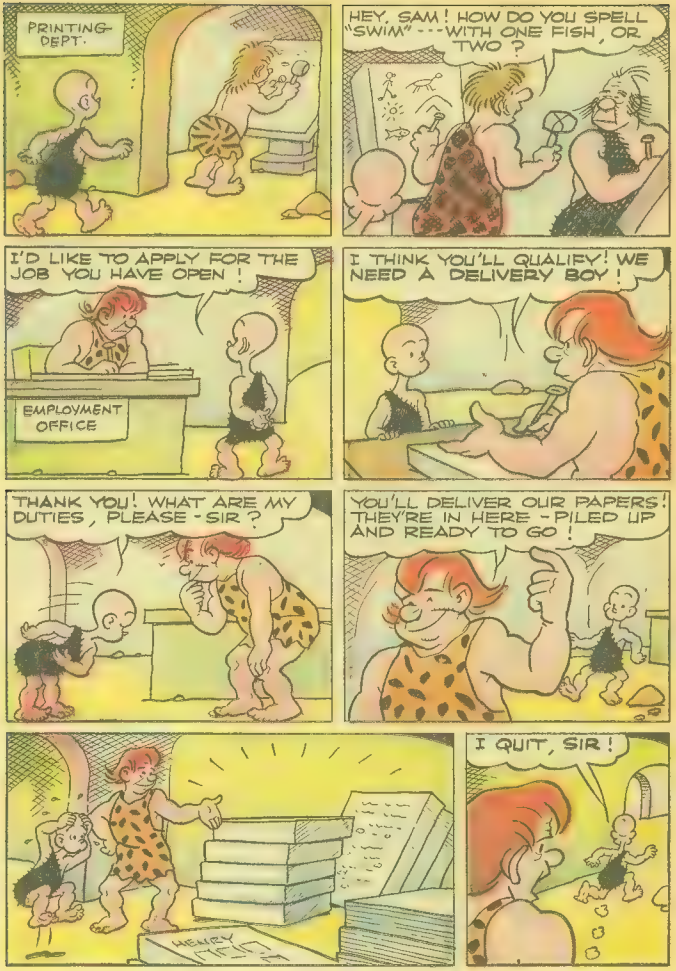
I'LL TAKE A PEEK IN HERE!
I SHOULD'VE BROUGHT MY FLASHLIGHT ALONG!
OH, I FORGOT! FLASH-LIGHTS HAVEN'T BEEN INVENTED, AS YET!
AH! NOW I SEE YOU! I'VE FOUND ONE OF YOU!
COME ON OUT, BUDDY! I CAN SEE YOUR EYES!
LET'S GO! WE'LL FIND THE OTHERS!
WHEW! IT'S GETTING WARM, ISN'T IT?
HM-MM! NOT A FACE TO BE SEEN!
FOR THE LIFE OF ME--I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING FUNNY TO SAY!

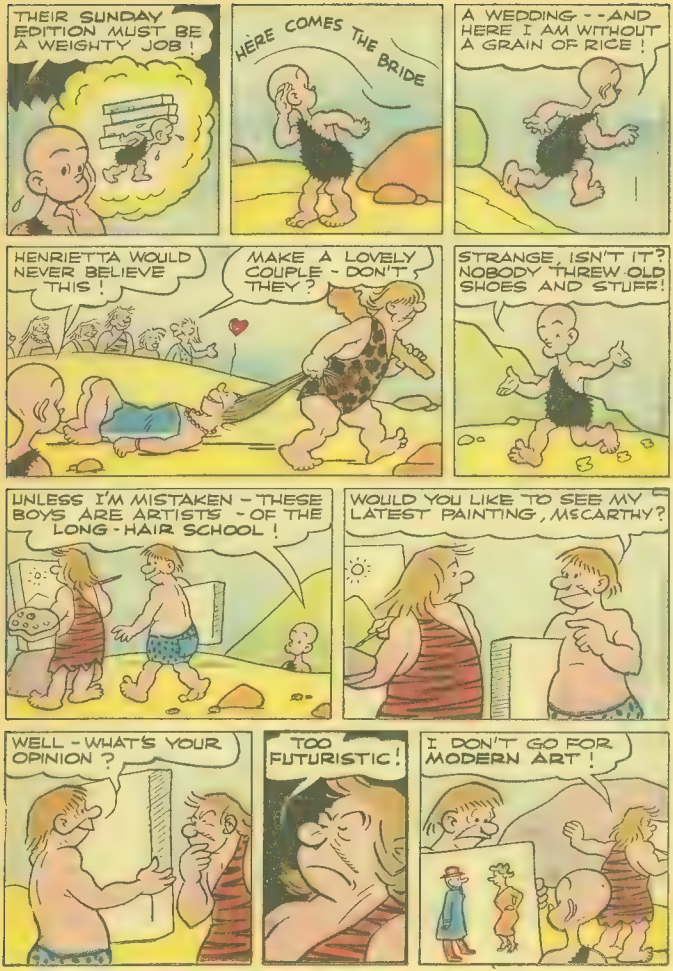

YEOW! I'M A GONER!
THIS WOULD NEVER HAPPEN IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!
MALCOLM! GET BACK INTO YOUR HOUSE!
!
AND - IF YOU COME OUT AGAIN - YOU'LL GET NO DINNER!
JUST ONE OF MY PETS! I HOPE HE DIDN'T SCARE YOU!
SCARED? ME? NO - DON'T BE SILLY!
LET'S GO ON WITH OUR GAME!
NO! WE'VE DECIDED TO GO HUNTING WITH OUR SLINGSHOTS!
SLING-SHOTS?
WHAT DO YOU USE FOR AMMUNITION?

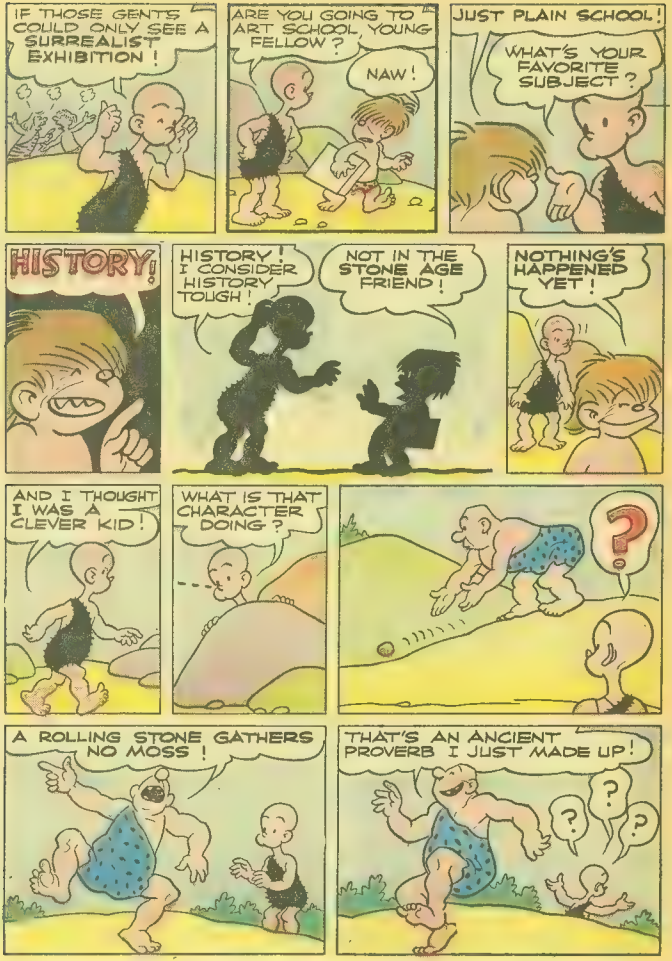

WHAT AN EGG HEAD!
YEAH! HE HAS THE BRAIN OF A NEANDERTHAL MAN!
THE BOYS ARE PROBABLY RIGHT!
BUT I HAVE THE STOMACH OF A MODERN LAD!
AND RIGHT NOW - I SMELL SOMETHING COOKING!
STONE AGE GRILLE
DINOSAUR BURGERS
LOWEST PRICES
GEORGE ONE-TOOTH ATE HERE
MODERN KITCHEN
TRY OUR TYRANNOSAUR SOUP
OLD-FASHIONED COOKING!
ON STRIKE
STRIKE! STONE AGE GRILL UNFAIR
TEE HEE! TIMES HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH, AFTER ALL!
EXCUSE ME, SIR! WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?
THAT'S A BIG DEFENSE PLANT! THEY'RE PRODUCING A DREADFUL NEW WEAPON -- THE BOW AND ARROW!
SMOKE RIDGE
KEEP OUT


WE'VE MADE SOME PROGRESS SINCE THEN - OR HAVE WE?
SAY! THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING!
INVENTION LABORATORY
EUREKA! AT LAST! IT IS FINISHED!
!
WHAT WILL YOU CALL IT, SABRE-TOOTH?
WELL, I'M THE BIG WHEEL AROUND HERE --- SO ----
I'LL CALL IT A WHEEL!
PHOOEY! THAT'LL NEVER BE USED IN A THOUSAND YEARS!
OH, YEAH! HOW ABOUT THAT THING YOU INVENTED --- IT'S USELESS!
IS THAT SO?
I'M CALLING THIS A TV AERIAL!
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE THERE WILL BE A USE FOR IT SOMEDAY!


WE KNOW - DON'T WE ?
THINGS WERE NOT SO VERY DIFFERENT IN THIS ERA !
SALE ! RANCH TYPE CAVE
NOW - TRY YOUR OWN BRAND - AND TELL ME WHICH CIGARETTE YOU PREFER !
OH OH ! PERHAPS A JOB FOR ME !
STONE AGE GAZETTE
BOY WANTED
GOLLY ! A STONE AGE ART DEPARTMENT !
HEY, JERRY ! HOW'S THIS FOR A COMIC STRIP GAG ? · · ·
CARTOONIST
JOE SAYS TO ED : "MANY BIG MEN BORN AROUND HERE ?"
"NO" SAYS ED - "ONLY LITTLE BABIES !" HA HA HA HA
SO THAT'S WHERE THAT JOKE ORIGINATED !
COMIC STRIP DEPT.


PRINTING-DEPT.
HEY, SAM! HOW DO YOU SPELL "SWIM"---WITH ONE FISH, OR TWO?
I'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR THE JOB YOU HAVE OPEN!
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
I THINK YOU'LL QUALIFY! WE NEED A DELIVERY BOY!
THANK YOU! WHAT ARE MY DUTIES, PLEASE-SIR?
YOU'LL DELIVER OUR PAPERS! THEY'RE IN HERE-PILED UP AND READY TO GO!
I QUIT, SIR!
HENRY


THEIR SUNDAY EDITION MUST BE A WEIGHTY JOB !
HERE COMES THE BRIDE
A WEDDING - - AND HERE I AM WITHOUT A GRAIN OF RICE !
HENRIETTA WOULD NEVER BELIEVE THIS !
MAKE A LOVELY COUPLE - DON'T THEY ?
STRANGE, ISN'T IT? NOBODY THREW OLD SHOES AND STUFF!
UNLESS I'M MISTAKEN - THESE BOYS ARE ARTISTS - OF THE LONG - HAIR SCHOOL !
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MY LATEST PAINTING, McCARTHY?
WELL - WHAT'S YOUR OPINION ?
TOO FUTURISTIC !
I DON'T GO FOR MODERN ART !


IF THOSE GENTS COULD ONLY SEE A SURREALIST EXHIBITION !
ARE YOU GOING TO ART SCHOOL, YOUNG FELLOW ?
NAW !
JUST PLAIN SCHOOL !
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT ?
HISTORY !
HISTORY ! I CONSIDER HISTORY TOUGH !
NOT IN THE STONE AGE FRIEND !
NOTHING'S HAPPENED YET !
AND I THOUGHT I WAS A CLEVER KID !
WHAT IS THAT CHARACTER DOING ?
?
A ROLLING STONE GATHERS NO MOSS !
THAT'S AN ANCIENT PROVERB I JUST MADE UP !
?
?
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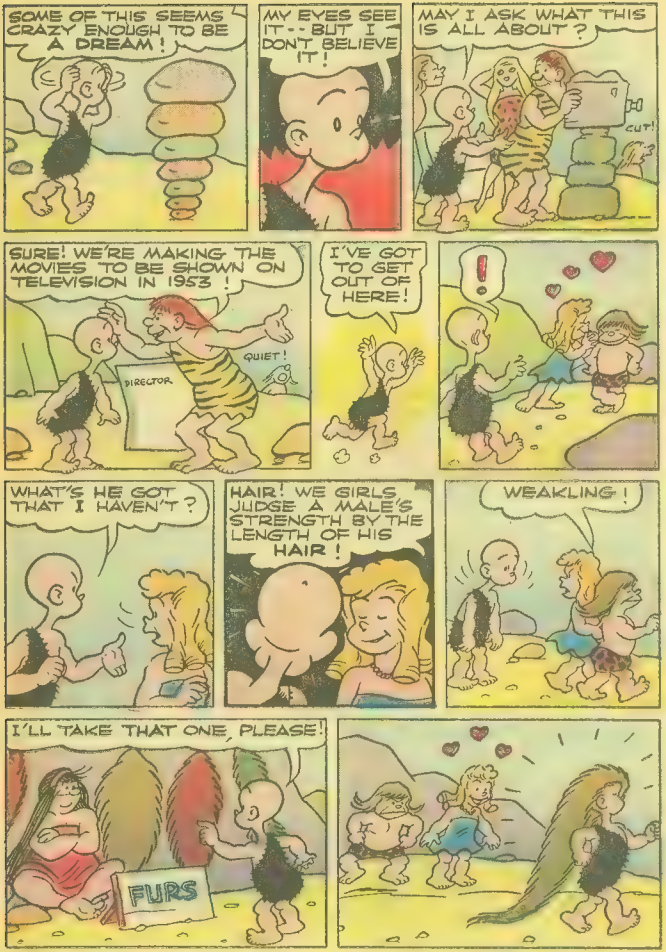
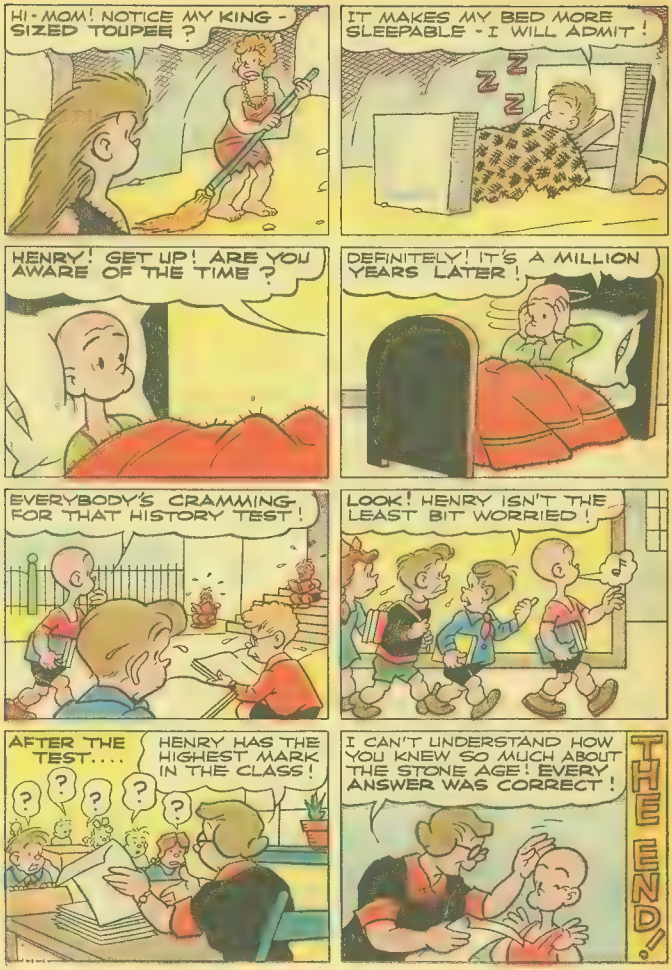
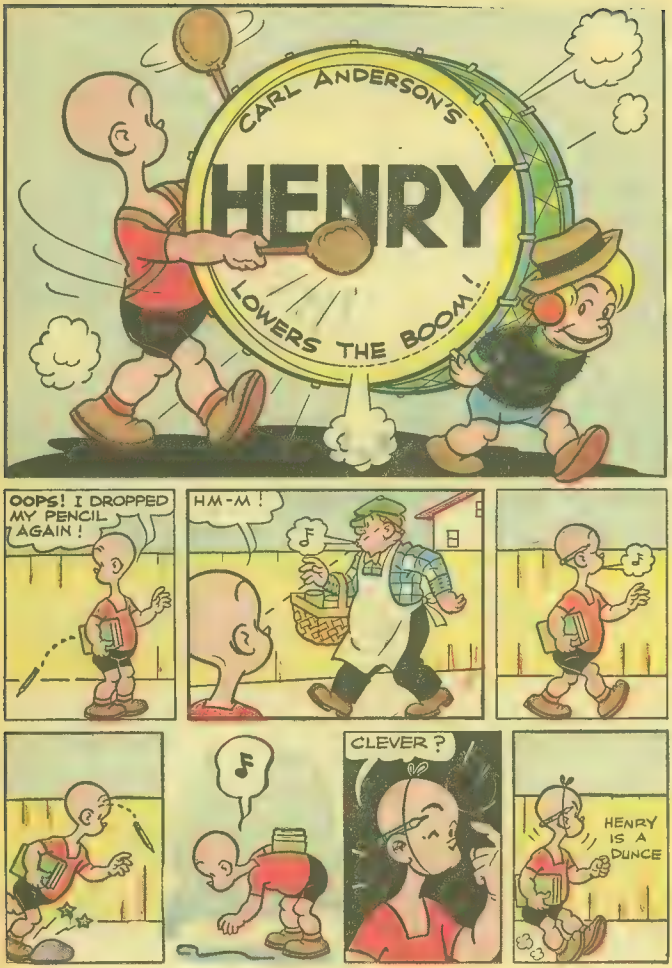

SOME OF THIS SEEMS CRAZY ENOUGH TO BE A DREAM!
MY EYES SEE IT -- BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
MAY I ASK WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?
CUT!
SURE! WE'RE MAKING THE MOVIES TO BE SHOWN ON TELEVISION IN 1953!
DIRECTOR
QUIET!
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
!
WHAT'S HE GOT THAT I HAVEN'T?
HAIR! WE GIRLS JUDGE A MALE'S STRENGTH BY THE LENGTH OF HIS HAIR!
WEAKLING!
I'LL TAKE THAT ONE, PLEASE!
FURS


HI - MOM! NOTICE MY KING - SIZED TOUPEE ?
IT MAKES MY BED MORE SLEEPABLE - I WILL ADMIT !
Z Z Z
HENRY! GET UP! ARE YOU AWARE OF THE TIME ?
DEFINITELY! IT'S A MILLION YEARS LATER !
EVERYBODY'S CRAMMING FOR THAT HISTORY TEST!
LOOK! HENRY ISN'T THE LEAST BIT WORRIED !
AFTER THE TEST....
HENRY HAS THE HIGHEST MARK IN THE CLASS!
? ? ? ? ?
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU KNEW SO MUCH ABOUT THE STONE AGE! EVERY ANSWER WAS CORRECT !
THE END!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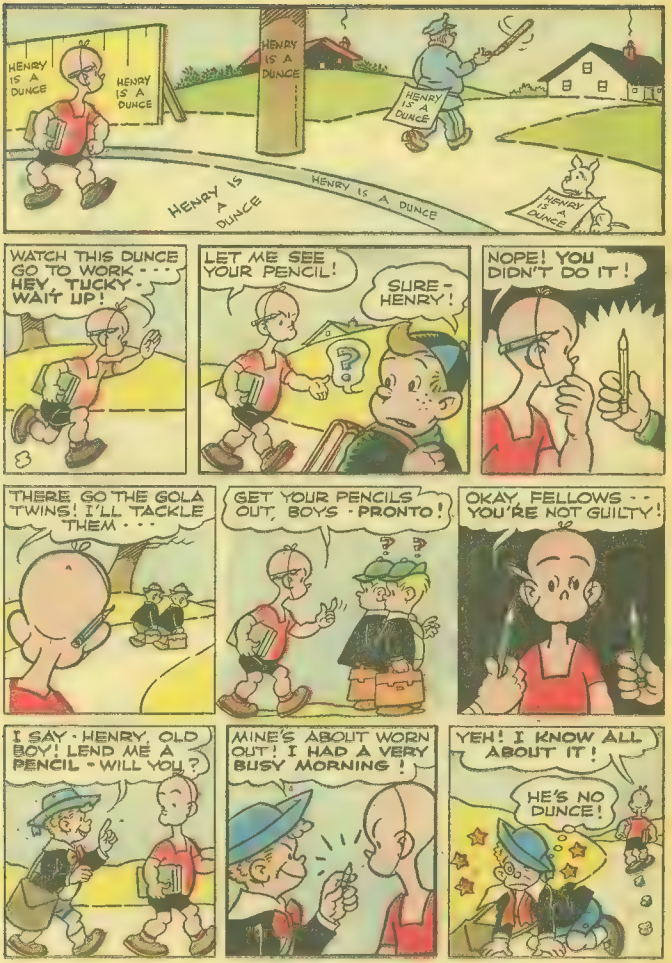
LOWERS THE BOOM!
OOPS! I DROPPED MY PENCIL AGAIN!
HM-M!
CLEVER?
HENRY IS A DUNCE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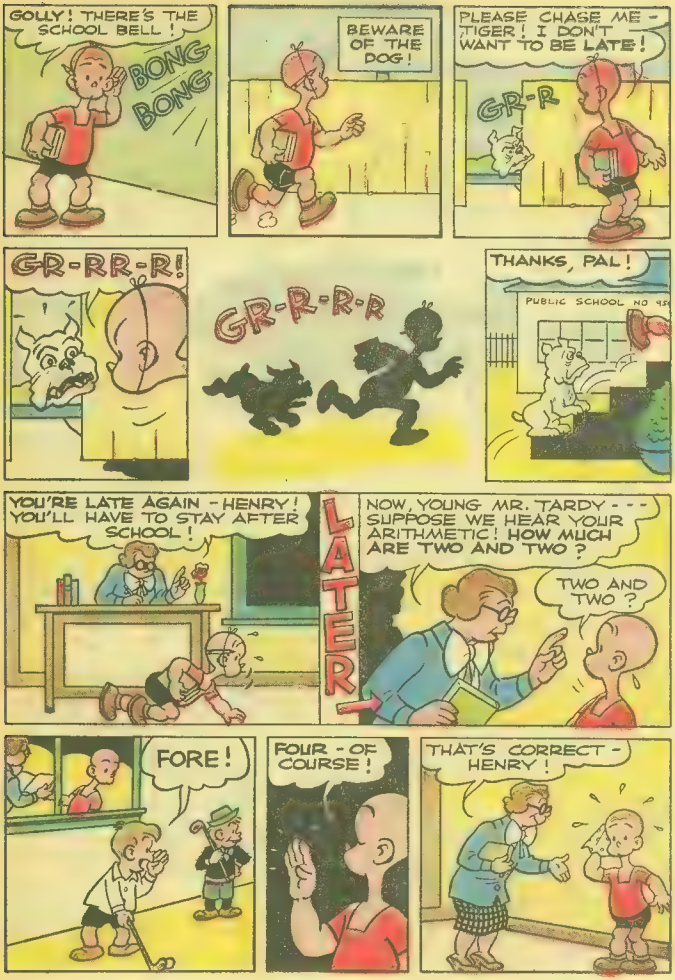
WATCH THIS DUNCE GO TO WORK - - - HEY, TUCKY - WAIT UP!
LET ME SEE YOUR PENCIL!
SURE - HENRY!
?
NOPE! YOU DIDN'T DO IT!
THERE GO THE GOLA TWINS! I'LL TACKLE THEM - - -
GET YOUR PENCILS OUT, BOYS - PRONTO!
OKAY, FELLOWS - - YOU'RE NOT GUILTY!
I SAY - HENRY, OLD BOY! LEND ME A PENCIL - WILL YOU?
MINE'S ABOUT WORN OUT! I HAD A VERY BUSY MORNING!
YEH! I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT!
HE'S NO DUNCE!


GOLLY! THERE'S THE SCHOOL BELL!
BONG BONG
BEWARE OF THE DOG!
PLEASE CHASE ME - TIGER! I DON'T WANT TO BE LATE!
GR-R
GR-RR-R!
GR-R-R-R
THANKS, PAL!
PUBLIC SCHOOL NO 45
YOU'RE LATE AGAIN - HENRY! YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL!
LATER -
NOW, YOUNG MR. TARDY - - - SUPPOSE WE HEAR YOUR ARITHMETIC! HOW MUCH ARE TWO AND TWO?
TWO AND TWO?
FORE!
FOUR - OF COURSE!
THAT'S CORRECT - HENRY!

NOW - TRY THIS ONE - - - WHAT IS THE TOTAL OF FOUR AND FOUR ?
FOUR AND FOUR ? I SHOULD KNOW THAT ONE - - ER - -
WHAT DID YOU DO WHEN YOU WENT HOME, TOM ?
ATE !
FOUR AND FOUR ARE EIGHT !
RIGHT !
HOW MUCH ARE SIX AND SIX - HENRY ?
WHY - ER - -
WHAT IS YOUR GOLF CLUB MADE OF - EDDIE ?
TIN !
SIX AND SIX ARE TEN !
THAT'S WRONG !
WOW ! ARE YOU GUYS STUPID !
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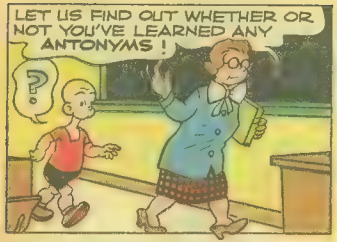
LET US FIND OUT WHETHER OR NOT YOU'VE LEARNED ANY ANTONYMS !
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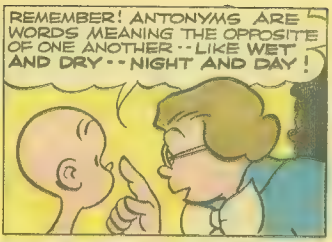
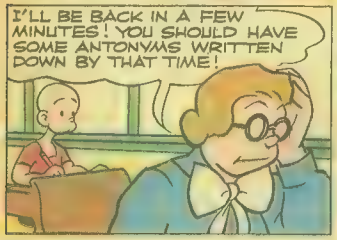
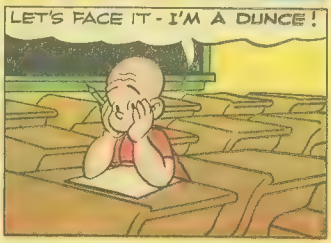
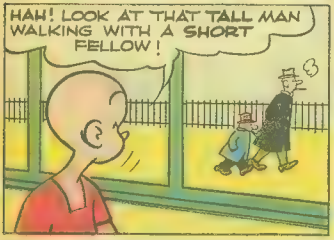
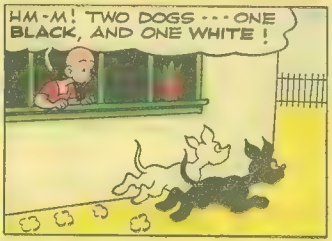
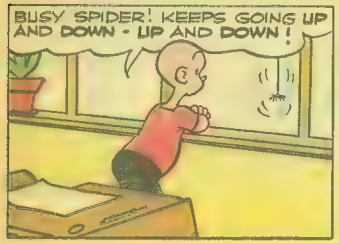

REMEMBER! ANTONYMS ARE WORDS MEANING THE OPPOSITE OF ONE ANOTHER -- LIKE WET AND DRY -- NIGHT AND DAY !

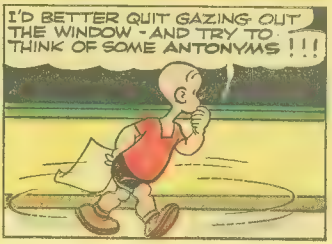

I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW MINUTES ! YOU SHOULD HAVE SOME ANTONYMS WRITTEN DOWN BY THAT TIME !

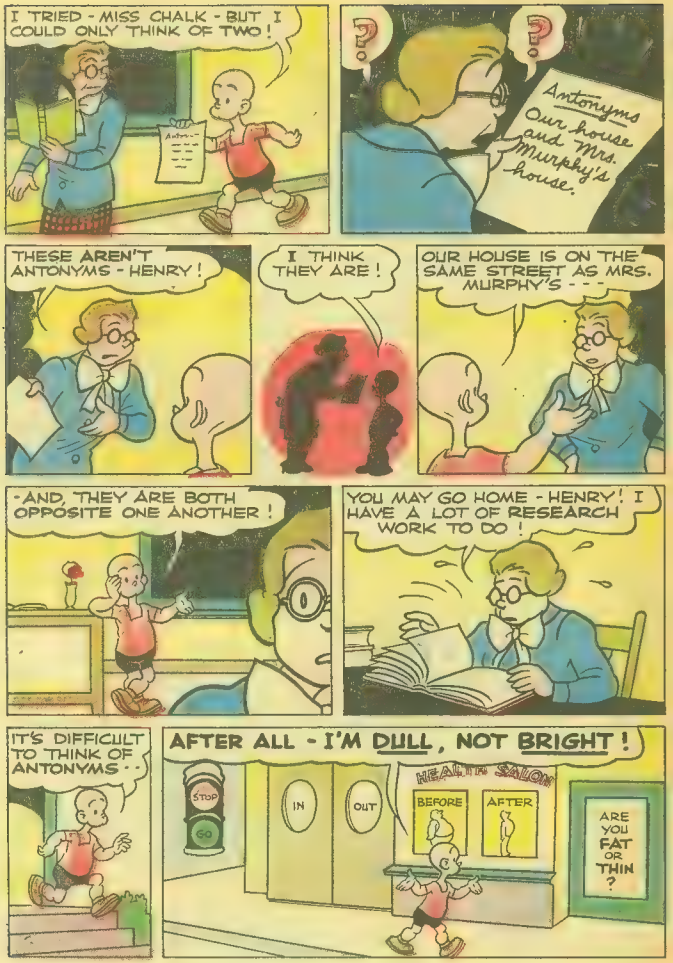

LET'S FACE IT - I'M A DUNCE !

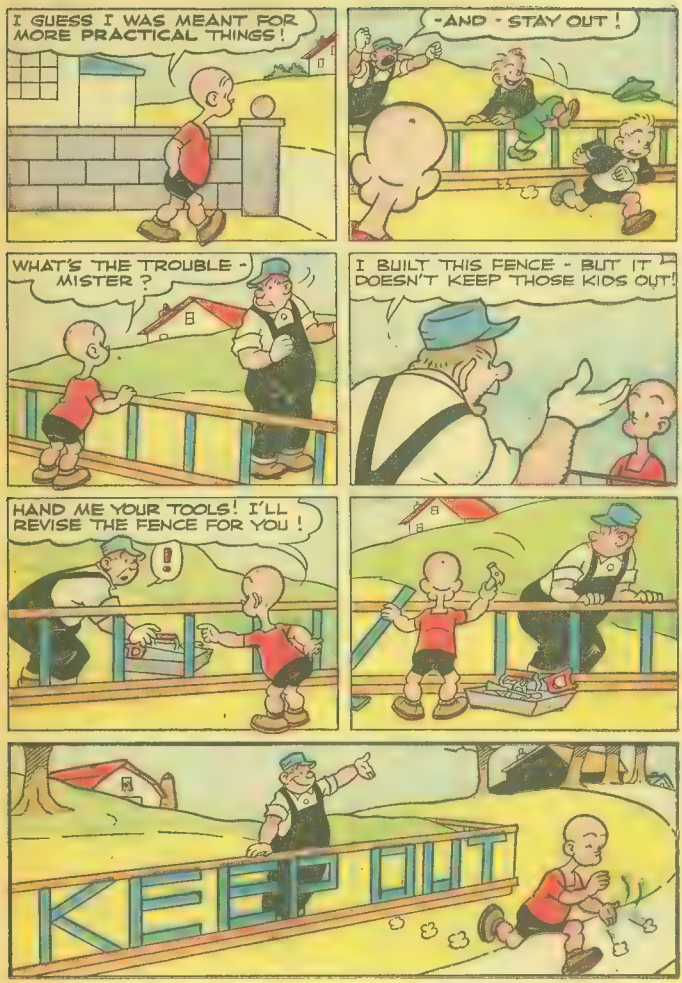

HAH! LOOK AT THAT TALL MAN WALKING WITH A SHORT FELLOW !

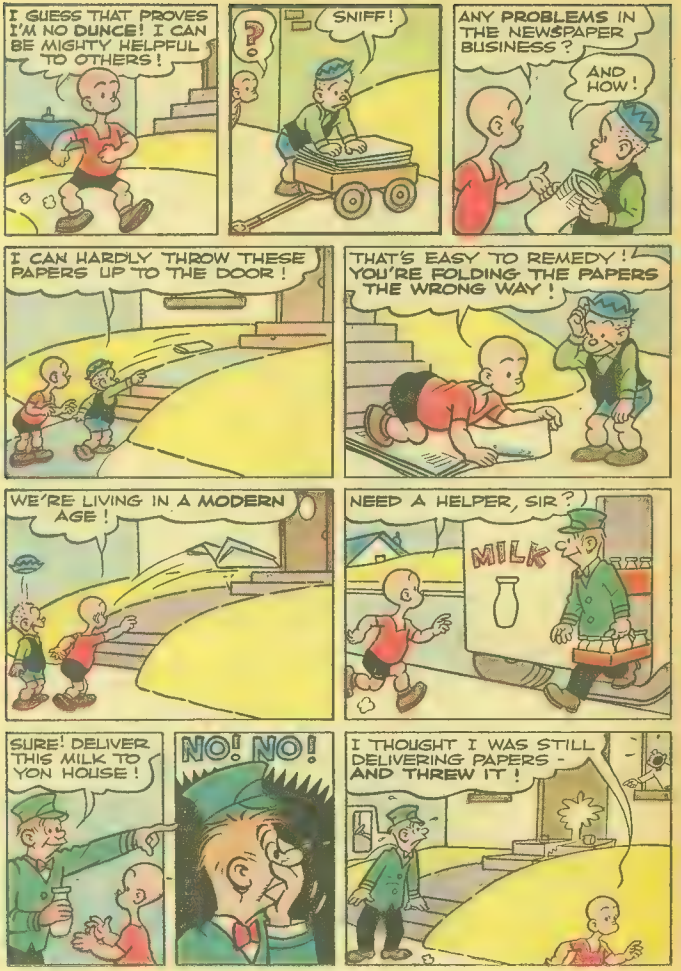

HM-M! TWO DOGS --- ONE BLACK, AND ONE WHITE !

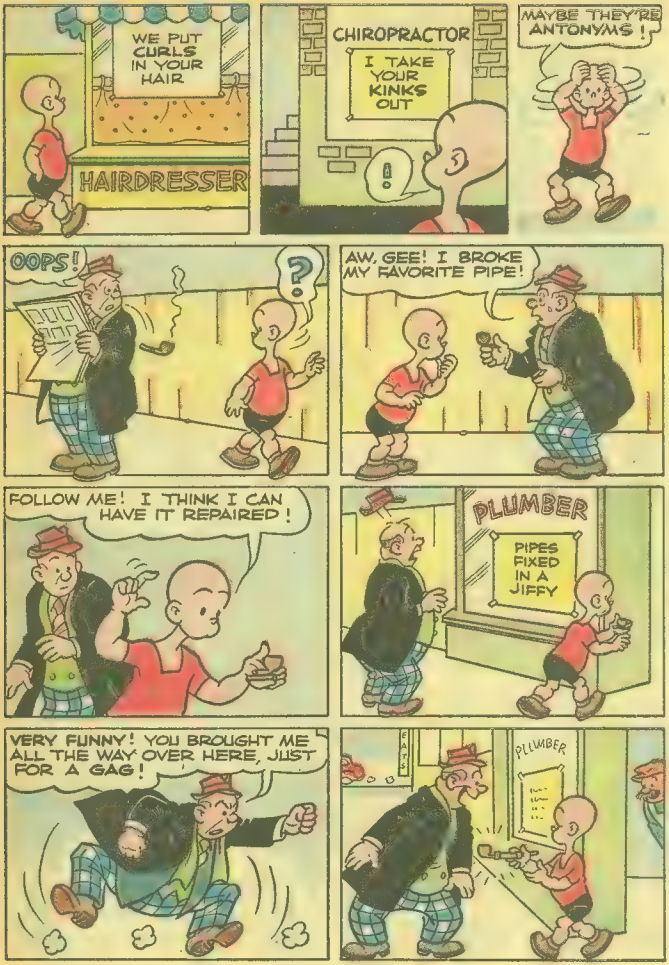

BUSY SPIDER! KEEPS GOING UP AND DOWN - UP AND DOWN !

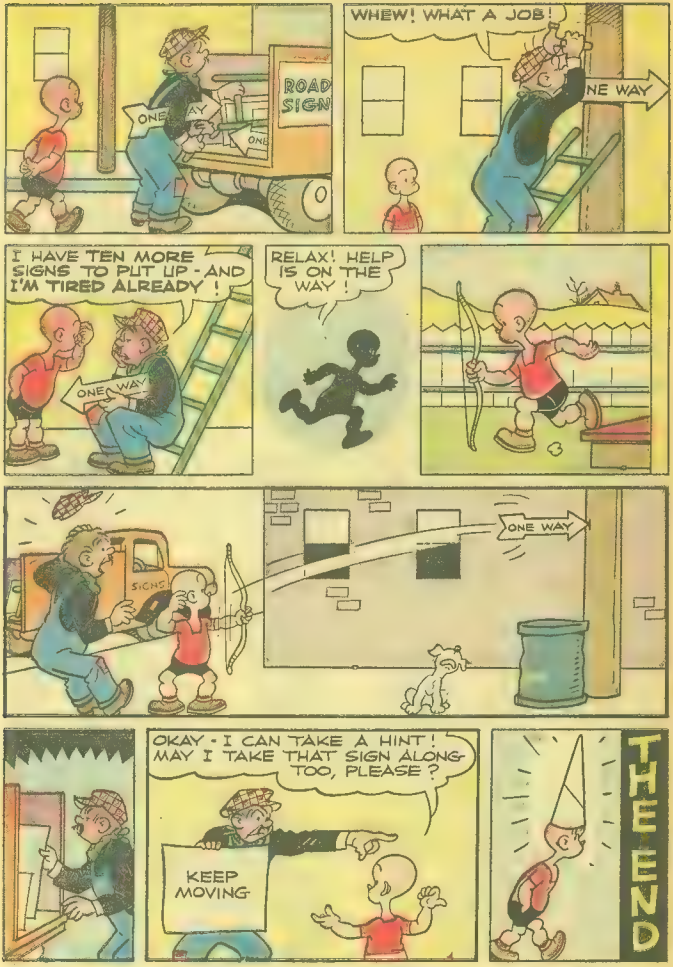

I'D BETTER QUIT GAZING OUT THE WINDOW - AND TRY TO THINK OF SOME ANTONYMS !!!


I TRIED - MISS CHALK - BUT I COULD ONLY THINK OF TWO !
Antonyms
Our house and Mrs. Murphy's house.
THESE AREN'T ANTONYMS - HENRY !
I THINK THEY ARE !
OUR HOUSE IS ON THE SAME STREET AS MRS. MURPHY'S - - -
- AND, THEY ARE BOTH OPPOSITE ONE ANOTHER !
YOU MAY GO HOME - HENRY ! I HAVE A LOT OF RESEARCH WORK TO DO !
IT'S DIFFICULT TO THINK OF ANTONYMS - -
AFTER ALL - I'M DULL, NOT BRIGHT !
STOP
GO
IN
OUT
HEALTH SALON
BEFORE
AFTER
ARE YOU FAT OR THIN ?

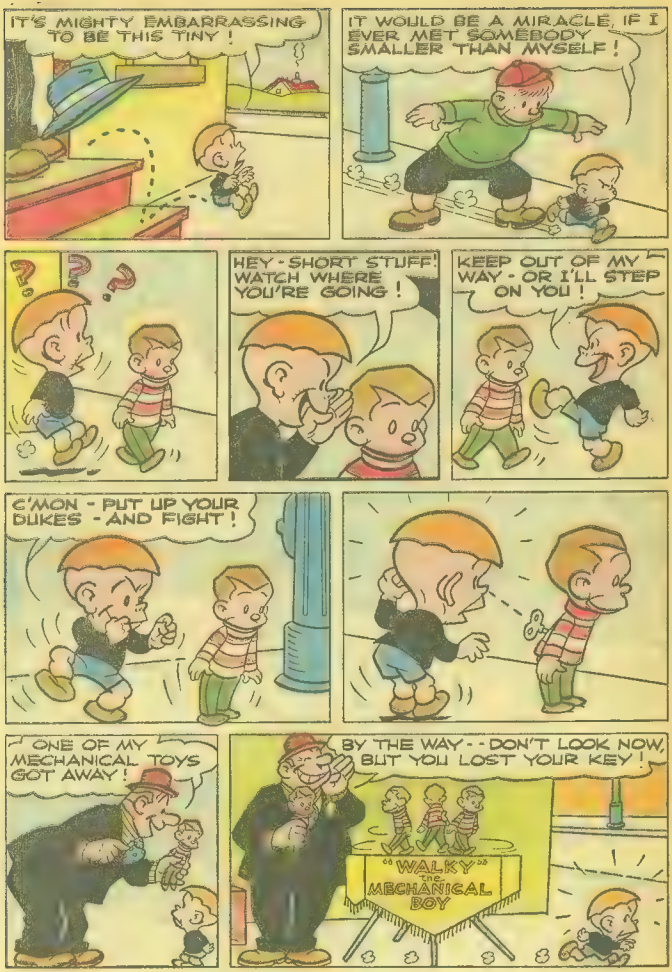

I GUESS I WAS MEANT FOR MORE PRACTICAL THINGS!
-AND - STAY OUT!
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE - MISTER?
I BUILT THIS FENCE - BUT IT DOESN'T KEEP THOSE KIDS OUT!
HAND ME YOUR TOOLS! I'LL REVISE THE FENCE FOR YOU!
!
KEEP OUT

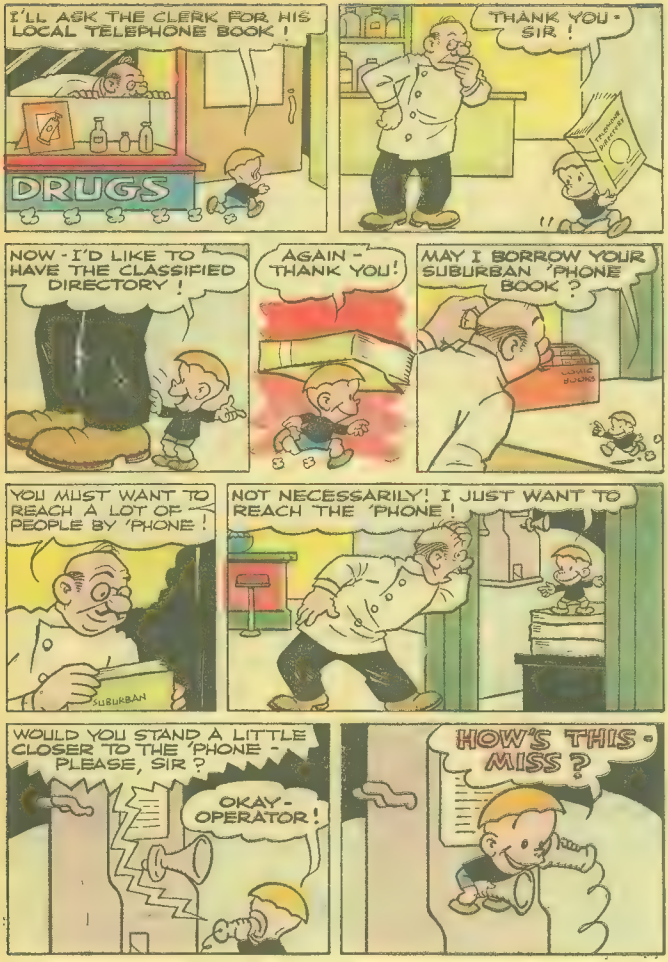

I GUESS THAT PROVES I'M NO DUNCE! I CAN BE MIGHTY HELPFUL TO OTHERS!
?
SNIFF!
ANY PROBLEMS IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS?
AND HOW!
I CAN HARDLY THROW THESE PAPERS UP TO THE DOOR!
THAT'S EASY TO REMEDY! YOU'RE FOLDING THE PAPERS THE WRONG WAY!
WE'RE LIVING IN A MODERN AGE!
NEED A HELPER, SIR?
MILK
SURE! DELIVER THIS MILK TO YON HOUSE!
NO! NO!
I THOUGHT I WAS STILL DELIVERING PAPERS - AND THREW IT!

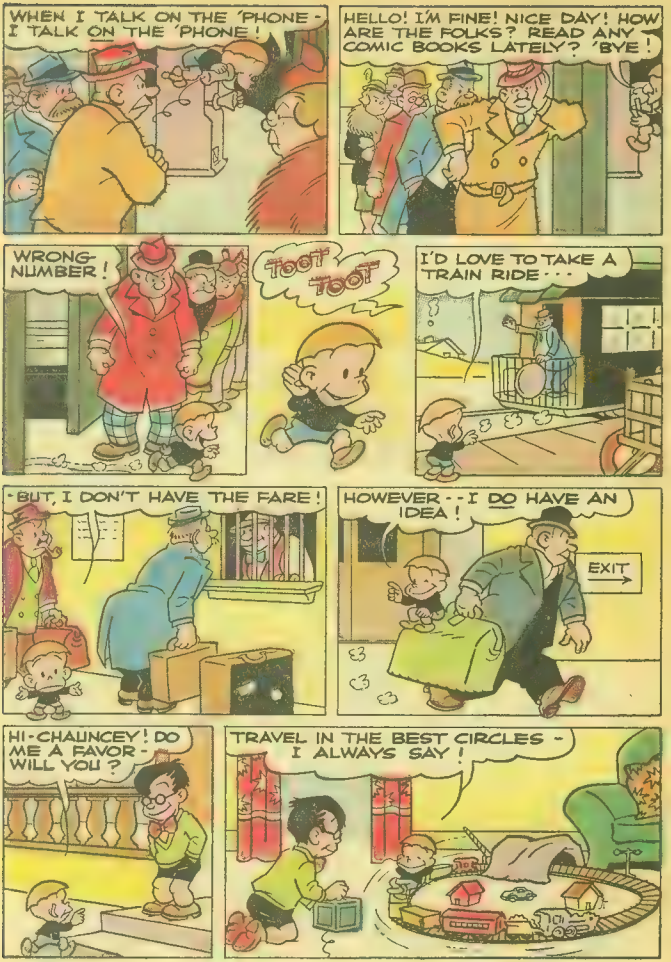

WE PUT CURLS IN YOUR HAIR
HAIRDRESSER
CHIROPRACTOR
I TAKE YOUR KINKS OUT
!
MAYBE THEY'RE ANTONYMS !
OOPS!
?
AW, GEE! I BROKE MY FAVORITE PIPE!
FOLLOW ME! I THINK I CAN HAVE IT REPAIRED !
PLUMBER
PIPES FIXED IN A JIFFY
VERY FUNNY! YOU BROUGHT ME ALL THE WAY OVER HERE, JUST FOR A GAG!
CAFE
PLUMBER

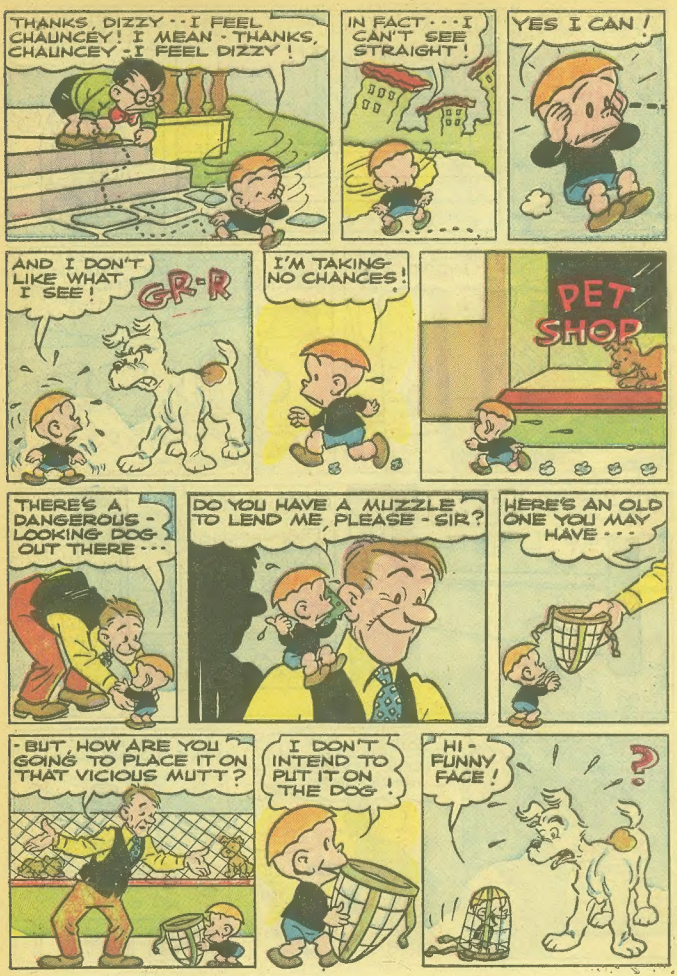

ROAD SIGN
ONE WAY
WHEW! WHAT A JOB!
NE WAY
I HAVE TEN MORE SIGNS TO PUT UP - AND I'M TIRED ALREADY !
ONE WAY
RELAX! HELP IS ON THE WAY !
ONE WAY
SIGNS
KEEP MOVING
OKAY - I CAN TAKE A HINT ! MAY I TAKE THAT SIGN ALONG TOO, PLEASE ?
THE END

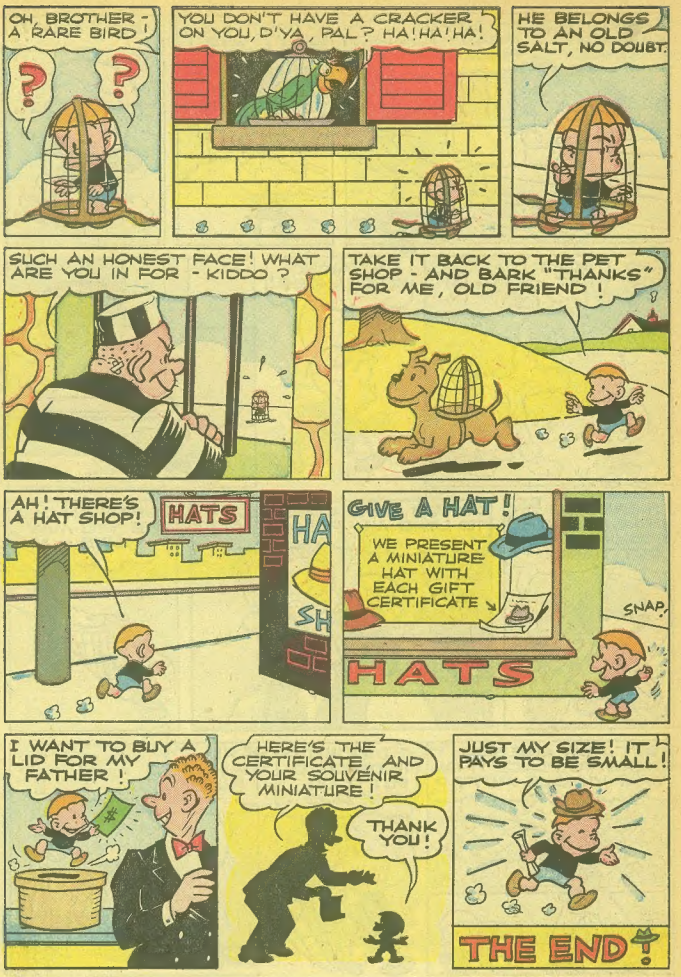
LITTLE GUY
"HI - HAT!"
DAD - MAY I BUY MYSELF A HAT ?
NO! BUT YOU CAN BUY ME ONE - - -
AND I'LL GIVE YOU MY OLD SKIMMER !
WHAT'S THE MATTER - LITTLE GUY ?
WHY AREN'T YOU WEARING MY HAT ?
- BUT, DAD! I AM WEARING IT !


IT'S MIGHTY EMBARRASSING TO BE THIS TINY !
IT WOULD BE A MIRACLE, IF I EVER MET SOMEBODY SMALLER THAN MYSELF !
? ? ?
HEY - SHORT STUFF! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING !
KEEP OUT OF MY WAY - OR I'LL STEP ON YOU !
C'MON - PUT UP YOUR DUKES - AND FIGHT !
ONE OF MY MECHANICAL TOYS GOT AWAY !
BY THE WAY - - DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT YOU LOST YOUR KEY !
"WALKY" THE MECHANICAL BOY


I'LL ASK THE CLERK FOR HIS LOCAL TELEPHONE BOOK !
DRUGS
THANK YOU - SIR !
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
NOW - I'D LIKE TO HAVE THE CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY !
AGAIN - THANK YOU !
MAY I BORROW YOUR SUBURBAN 'PHONE BOOK ?
TELEPHONE BOOKS
YOU MUST WANT TO REACH A LOT OF PEOPLE BY 'PHONE !
SUBURBAN
NOT NECESSARILY ! I JUST WANT TO REACH THE 'PHONE !
WOULD YOU STAND A LITTLE CLOSER TO THE 'PHONE - PLEASE, SIR ?
OKAY - OPERATOR !
HOW'S THIS - MISS ?


WHEN I TALK ON THE 'PHONE - I TALK ON THE 'PHONE !
HELLO! I'M FINE! NICE DAY! HOW ARE THE FOLKS? READ ANY COMIC BOOKS LATELY? 'BYE !
WRONG NUMBER !
TOOT TOOT
I'D LOVE TO TAKE A TRAIN RIDE - - -
- BUT, I DON'T HAVE THE FARE !
HOWEVER - - I DO HAVE AN IDEA !
EXIT
HI-CHAUNCEY! DO ME A FAVOR - WILL YOU ?
TRAVEL IN THE BEST CIRCLES - I ALWAYS SAY !


THANKS, DIZZY - - I FEEL CHAUNCEY! I MEAN - THANKS, CHAUNCEY - I FEEL DIZZY!
IN FACT - - - I CAN'T SEE STRAIGHT!
YES I CAN!
AND I DON'T LIKE WHAT I SEE!
GR-R
I'M TAKING NO CHANCES!
PET SHOP
THERE'S A DANGEROUS - LOOKING DOG OUT THERE - - -
DO YOU HAVE A MUZZLE TO LEND ME, PLEASE - SIR?
HERE'S AN OLD ONE YOU MAY HAVE - - -
- BUT, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PLACE IT ON THAT VICIOUS MUTT?
I DON'T INTEND TO PUT IT ON THE DOG!
HI - FUNNY FACE!
?


OH, BROTHER - A RARE BIRD!
?
?
YOU DON'T HAVE A CRACKER ON YOU, D'YA, PAL? HA! HA! HA!
HE BELONGS TO AN OLD SALT, NO DOUBT.
SUCH AN HONEST FACE! WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR - KIDDO?
TAKE IT BACK TO THE PET SHOP - AND BARK "THANKS" FOR ME, OLD FRIEND!
AH! THERE'S A HAT SHOP!
HATS
GIVE A HAT!
WE PRESENT A MINIATURE HAT WITH EACH GIFT CERTIFICATE
SNAP.
HATS
I WANT TO BUY A LID FOR MY FATHER!
HERE'S THE CERTIFICATE, AND YOUR SOUVENIR MINIATURE!
THANK YOU!
JUST MY SIZE! IT PAYS TO BE SMALL!
THE END!

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about the tiger, Rinky turned and ran to the spot where his father's voice was coming from. At first, Rinky couldn't see his father . . . and then he looked down into a pit right in the center of an old path. There was father right smack in the bottom of the pit!

"What are you doing down there, Father?" Rinky asked. "Never mind WHAT I'm doing, Rinky! Fetch a pole and get me out of here!" Rinky's father said loudly.

Fortunately, Rinky quickly found a nice long pole and in a few seconds Father was safely out of the pit. Rinky was about to ask his father how he fell into the pit when he looked at his father's face and thought better of it!

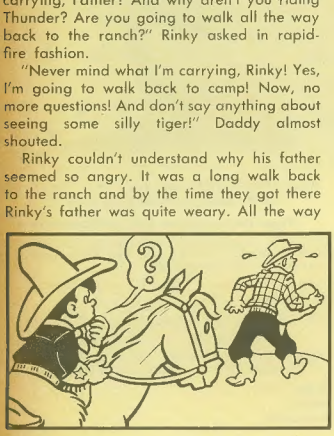
Silently, Father strode into the woods and returned leading his horse, Thunder. "We're both going home now, Rinky! Hurry and pack up your gear!" Father said.

Rinky looked around cautiously, thinking of the big tiger he had seen. But he said not one word to his father. Instead, he quickly packed his camping gear, mounted Whitey and rejoined his father at the edge of the forest.

Daddy seemed to be concealing something as he walked. Rinky couldn't help but ask his father some questions. "What's that you're carrying, Father? And why aren't you riding Thunder? Are you going to walk all the way back to the ranch?" Rinky asked in rapid-fire fashion.

"Never mind what I'm carrying, Rinky! Yes, I'm going to walk back to camp! Now, no more questions! And don't say anything about seeing some silly tiger!" Daddy almost shouted.

Rinky couldn't understand why his father seemed so angry. It was a long walk back to the ranch and by the time they got there Rinky's father was quite weary. All the way back Rinky had tried in vain to get a look at the mysterious package which Daddy kept well out of sight under his arm.



As they walked up to the ranch house Daddy turned to Rinky and said, "Rinky, I forbid you to play with bows and arrows any longer! They are much too dangerous for a young child like you to fool with!"

"But, Daddy, my bow and arrow saved my life tonight!" Rinky protested. "A big tiger was charging at me and I shot an arrow . . ." Rinky started to explain excitedly. "Rinky!" his father said with a frown. "I told you not to mention that tiger!" he said.

With that, Father walked into the ranch house. Mother was waiting for him. Rinky was completely puzzled about not being able to talk about the tiger. As he passed by an open window he heard Mother say, "What in the world are you doing with that old TIGER SKIN under your arm?" "I . . . er . . . well . . . uh . . . nothing at all!" Rinky's father mumbled.

Rinky had to hold both hands over his mouth to stop from laughing. That was no tiger he had shot at . . . IT WAS FATHER DRESSED IN AN OLD TIGER SKIN TRYING TO SCARE HIM!

Rinky hurried away from the ranch house so he could laugh without letting Father hear. Near the corral he stopped laughing long enough to ask Hank, a ranch-hand, where he was going with a big rifle he was carrying. Hank was very serious.

"Nowhere, now, Rinky! We've just shot a MAN-EATING TIGER that escaped from a circus train tonight! He was over nine feet long!" Hank said. Rinky's smile froze on his face and as Hank watched in bewilderment, Rinky's hair stood right up on end! His eyes popped! His teeth went CLICK! CLICK! CLICK-ETY! CLICK! And that was the last time Rinky ever thought about going big-game hunting!

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